

Professional Services to Provide Background Investigations of Applicants for Licenses as Medical Cannabis Growers, Dispensaries, and Processors
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Questions Received Subsequent to Pre-Bid Conference: 8-25-15

1. What is a "Driver's Record Abstract"? Is that a Department of Motor Vehicle search?
Answer: Yes.
2. What's the difference between "Applicants who are Individuals" and "Applicants who are Entities"?
Answer: The distinction is between an individual or individuals who operate a business without forming a legal entity versus operating through a legal entity such as a corporation or limited liability company. This distinction is included in Addendum #3.
3. What exactly is an "Employer Identification Number Verification"?
Answer: That is the number that IRS issues to a company
4. Can you please elaborate on a "Dun & Bradstreet Report" and the purposes for this?
Answer: Dun and Bradstreet is a business identification system used by businesses, banks and government to learn about a business. It is an indicator of credit worthiness and business stability. Although it starts as self-reporting, other factors add to it over time.
5. Would we run a "Business Credit Report" on a business or an individual?
Answer: Business

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1. Can you please elaborate on "Fictitious Name Filing"?
Answer: Companies can operate under other names. This identifies those other names.
2. Is the "Business License Verification" for a business or an individual?
Answer: Business
3. What is the purpose of a "Financial Institution Sanctions Search"?
Answer: If a company is on that list we would not do business with them unless there were mitigating factors

Who is your current vendor? Answer: There is no incumbent for these services

What services are you currently utilizing? Answer: Not Applicable

What are you currently paying for the provided services? Answer: Not Applicable

Why are you going out for an IFB? Answer: To obtain competitive quotes for the work

With regards to pricing, do you want us to include alias names? Answer: Yes. Do you want us to include high court fees? Answer: Attachment F – Bid Instructions will be amended to reflect how these costs will be billed to the state.

Are you currently running FBI Fingerprinting? Answer: No